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TUESDAY, 30 MARCH 1948

Mr. Andrew Van Esso, A&M - Reported to Director on call received from Mr. Charles E. Bohlen last evening.

Mr. T. G. Cassady (tel) - re seven a.m. news broadcast concerning article in Pravda to effect that American espionage system of ex-Germans had been uncovered and the leaders were known; Director stated that CIA had nothing to do with this; Director will ask Gen Sibert to procure a copy of issue of Pravda containing the article.

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Re status of branch; Mr. Cassady cannot proceed further under present plans without a go-signal; desired to know if he should work out other plans; Director stated that the answer should come shortly; the matter was presented to S/D on Saturday.

Weekly Staff Conference.

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Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

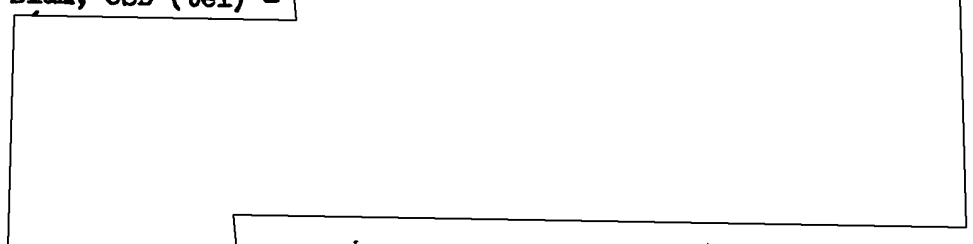
Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO - Re Pravda article.

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Major Raymond S. Holt (Ret.) (tel) - Re his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holt, an FBIB employee. He feels that Col. White has not been fair in demoting his wife because she refused to work nights. It appears that he has taken matter up with CIA Personnel, and he will take up with his Congressman if it is not cleared up to his satisfaction. Mr. Richard told him that the case was unfamiliar but that it would be reviewed, and that he would be contacted. Complete information given to Col. Shannon for action.

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Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) -



Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director approved draft reply to Admiral Inglis re COMINT.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Left with Director two papers for NSC meeting this afternoon.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re CIA survey.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Made arrangements for Cmdr Packard to call on Director today re matter discussed with Director yesterday.

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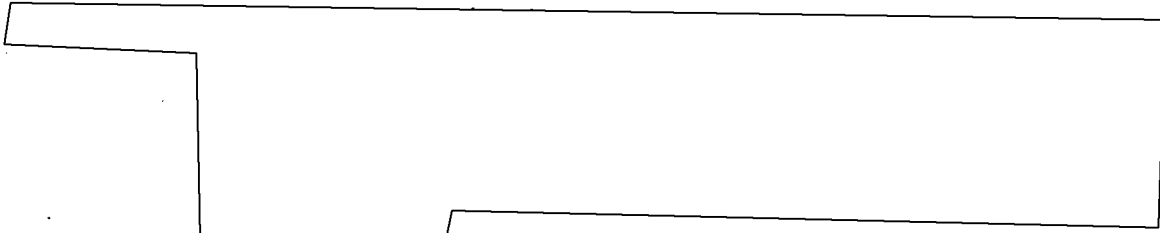
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To lunch - Army-Navy Club - Brigadier T. Robbins, British, and Col. D. H. Galloway.

Mr. Edgar A. Everhart -

Commander W. H. Packard, ONI - Director sent him to see Col. Galloway.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re paper Col. Galloway is working up for ONI. Col. Galloway is trying to reach Capt. Sabalot. Director told him Cmdr. Packard was on the way over.

To NSC meeting, Admiral Souer's office.

Mr. Charles Foltz, US News (tel) - Knew Director in Paris and would like to see him. Tentative appointment arranged for 2:30 tomorrow. (DI 2900 - ext. 451)

Mr. Charles Mayer (tel) - Would like to see Director.

S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Director was contacted and called Mr. Forrestal from Admiral Souers' office.

Mr. Steffan Andrews, No.American Newspaper Alliance (tel) - Talked to Capt. Ford about Donovan story specifically. Capt. Ford informed him that CIA desired no publicity and that besides Pearson article did not report accurately what Gen. Donovan said; also told him that he was sure Director would be glad to see him if he desired to call on Director.

Judge E. L. Palmieri (tel frm NYC) - Requested that Director call him before six o'clock this evening or else in the morning. Plaza 3-1697.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director returned to him the two papers used at the NSC meeting today.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Re Judge E. L. Palmieri. Director informed the Capt. that Palmieri had called and that his call would be returned in the morning; also that it would not be necessary for S/D to talk to Palmieri. Capt. Buchanan had received call from Palmieri also.

Dinner - Cong. John W. Heselton, Mass. and members of 78-79 Club. 6:30 - Roger-Smith Hotel. Director addressed them on the subject of Central Intelligence.

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